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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Thomas B. Lance, Director
Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20503

ATTENTION : Mr. Walter M. Hasse, Deputy Associate
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FROM : John F. Blake
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SUBJECT : Central Intelligence Agency Annual
Privacy Act Report, Part I, for 1976

In accordance with OMB Circular No. A-108, Transmittal
Memorandum No. 2, and OMB Memorandum of 13 January 1977,
forwarded herewith is Part I of the CIA Annual Privacy Act
Report for 1976.



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CIA ANNUAL PRIVACY ACT REPORT, PART I, FOR 1976

I. RECORDS EXEMPTED UNDER THE ACT

1. Claiming of Exemptions Via Rulemaking

A. The CIA regulations promulgated pursuant to subsection (j) of the Privacy Act remain in effect, and without change, as reported to OMB on 30 April, 1976.

B. Regulations promulgated under subsection (k), provide that all provisions of this subsection may apply to all systems of records. Information meeting the criteria defined in (k-1) through (k-7) may be exempted from subsection (d), individual access. These regulations also, remain unchanged.

2. Administration of Exempt Systems

Again, the administration of these systems is without change. The Privacy Act permits the Director of Central Intelligence to exempt virtually all information in the CIA's 57 systems of records pertaining to individuals. But, only the polygraph record system is totally exempt from access. The CIA permits access to the remaining 56 systems, by individuals seeking information on themselves, to the extent that such access is consistent with the Director's responsibility to protect intelligence sources and methods, as provided for in subsection (j), or should be withheld under the provisions of subsection (k). Decisions to release or withhold information are singularly made for each request received.

3. Record System Inventory

The CIA record system inventory, as provided by OMB, is attached with appropriate changes indicated. Some of these changes reflect the estimated number of individuals within each system where disclosure would not be mission revealing. The number of individuals in those systems where mission revealing statistics are not provided, remains essentially as stated in our correspondence of 9 and 29 June 1976, to Mr. James Oliver. A listing of these systems is as follows:

| CIA-8 | CIA-19 | CIA-27 | CIA-34 | CIA-50 |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 9 | 20 | 28 | 37 | 52 |
| 10 | 23 | 29 | 43 | 54 |
| 12 | 24 | 31 | 44 | 56 |
| 16 | 25 | 32 | 48 | 57 |
| 17 | 26 | 33 | 49 | 58 |


We wish to reaffirm that the number of individuals contained in the above enumerated systems is exempt from disclosure and remains classified.

In contrast to our memorandum of 29 June to Mr. Oliver, systems 53 and 55 do not appear, since they were merged with system 57, Security Records. System 45 has also been removed from the exempt listing and the number of individuals for that system can be used in your Annual Report. Record system 45 can be identified as the Soviet-U.S. Contacts File, and appropriate information is provided on the systems inventory summary.

In addition to the above, CIA-58 has been added to the exempt listing. This new system was adopted, via the Federal Register, on 3 May 1976, and is identified as the system for Inspector General Research Records. The number of individuals in the system should be reflected as zero.

Lastly, another new system, CIA-59, was adopted on 3 May 1976. It was published in the Federal Register on that date and is identified as the system for Unsolicited Correspondence from the General Public Addressed to the Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. The number of individuals in this system is calculated to be approximately 10,000. This figure is not exempt from the public, and may be used by OMB in publishing its Annual Report. Also, this figure should accompany each of the invoked exemptions shown on the systems inventory summary.

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